

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of: Vegge et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1742  
Serial No.: 10/678,339 )  
Filed: October 3, 2003 )  
Confirmation No.: 1788 )  
Atty. File No.: 03-0667 ) **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO**  
For: "DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ) **NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
TREATMENT OF GASES" )

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This correspondence is responsive to the Office Action having a mailing date of May 16, 2006.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

A one month extension of time is hereby requested, extending the period for response to September 16, 2006. Please charge the one-month extension fee of \$120 to Deposit Account No. 50-2775. It is not believed that any additional extension(s) of time or additional fees are due in connection with this correspondence. However, any necessary additional extension(s) of time is/are hereby requested and any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2775.